

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

MICHAEL A. WOOD,

**Plaintiff,**

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:22-CV-636-DGE-DWC

## ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL

This matter is before the Court on its Order Granting-In-Part Motion for Reconsideration and Directing Pro Bono Coordinator to Identify Pro Bono Counsel. Dkt. 146.

The Court hereby appoints Richard A. Meadows (rmeadows@wrightlegal.net) of Wright, Finlay & Zak, 4665 MacArthur Court, Suite 200, Newport Beach, California 92660, (425) 296-3116, as counsel for Plaintiff pursuant to the “Amended Plan of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington for the Representation of *Pro Se* Litigants in Civil Rights Actions” (“the Plan”). *See* General Order 07-23 (Sept. 8, 2023).

1 Counsel is directed to file a Notice of Appearance within **seven (7) calendar days** from  
2 the date of this Order. If counsel is unable for a reason set forth in the Rules to assume this  
3 representation, he should immediately file a motion for relief from appointment.

4 In the event Plaintiff prevails, appointed counsel may move for an award of attorney's  
5 fees under any applicable authority. The Court, however, is unable to assure counsel  
6 compensation from any other source.

7 The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff, to appointed counsel  
8 Richard A. Meadows, and counsel for defendants.

9 Dated this 17th day of May, 2024.

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11 David W. Christel  
12 United States Magistrate Judge